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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: HARLEY DAVIDSON PARTS ORDER

REF: (A) STATE 043133 (B) USDOC 05840 (C) KINSHASA 1400

1. H-D HAS SHIPPED DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE PARTS ORDER ON BASIS OF VERBAL ASSURANCES FROM ZAIRIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT LETTER OF CREDIT HAD BEEN EXTENDED. HOWEVER, H-D'S BANK, MORGAN GUARANTEE, HAS NOT RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTICE OF L/C EXTENSION AND MOREOVER NOW REFUSES TO CONFIRM ANY NEW L/C FROM ZAIRE.

2. MORGAN HAS TOLD COMMERCE THAT IT IS HONORING ONLY PREVIOUSLY CONFIRMED L/C'S FROM ZAIRE FOR WHICH IT HAS BEEN RECEIVING ONLY PARTIAL COVER IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE FROM BANK OF ZAIRE. EVEN L/C'S FOR BZ'S OWN ACCOUNT HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY COVERED, AND MORGAN IS HOLDING OVERDRAFTS ON BZ'S ACCOUNT. MORGAN SUGGESTS ONLY IMMEDIATE RECOURSE FOR H-D IS TO REQUEST DIRECT PAYMENT FROM GOZ BY PAYMENT ORDER FROM BZ.

3. PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE OF FOREGOING TO LEN HOLZWORTH, NOW DUE TO ARRIVE IN KINSHASA ON APRIL 30. KISSINGER
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